



District Update

Clean, Neat and Green

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Mayor's Message

Winter is approaching and public works is focusing on the change in seasons. We are prepared and have a stockpile of salt and sand when it is required. In response to winter I would advise that vehicles and boats be parked off street and on your properties to allow Public Works to clear the street if necessary. Your cooperation is appreciated.

There is ongoing work by staff in updating our Zoning Bylaw which will change some requirements for property use and home construction. This work will update outdated bylaws and bring more clarity regarding property use in Port Edward. The Official Community Plan is also undergoing an update and will be put forward for a public hearing and community feedback in the near future.

The Provincial Government has announced a new Economic Recovery Fund and are encouraging municipalities that have "shovel ready projects" to apply for funding. The fund covers heritage sites, infrastructure such as municipal buildings applications have been submitted for North Pacific Cannery and our Fire Hall. We hope to get funding for these projects in the New Year. I will keep you posted.

A former Port Edward resident Carlotta "Carly" Edwards is a contestant on "The Battle of the Blades" on CBC television. Her and her skating partner Kris Versteed, a two-time Stanley Cup winner with the Chicago Black Hawkes are pared in this event. Let's cheer them on.

Remembrance Day, November 11th will not have a public audience as in the past due to COVID-19 health measures. Myself and our Fire Chief Jason Giesbrecht will each be laying a wreath and we invite you all to take a moment to remember our Veterans that day.

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Council News

The District of Port Edward Council meetings take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. If you would like to bring a matter before Council please submit your information in writing to the Municipal office no later than 12:00pm the Thursday prior to the Council meeting or contact the District Office at: (250) 628-3667.

Due to COVID 19 we are limiting participation at the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings: **November 10, 2020** and **November 24, 2020**.

Remembrance Day Ceremony—New plan due to COVID 19

Due to the pandemic we ask that everyone participate by having a moment of silence at 9:30 am on Wednesday November 11, 2020; to recognize all our armed forces who have died in the line of duty. A remembrance day wreath will be placed on the memorial wall by our Mayor, but our usual ceremony will not be taking place.

Please see below poem for a dedication to a loved one:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt down, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up or quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

- John McCrae



Municipal Office

Just a reminder, the Municipal Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 for Remembrance Day. The Office will reopen on Thursday, November 12, 2020.

BC Transit will operating it's regular schedule on November 13, 2020.

Due to COVID cases rising, our office will remain open, but our office will only be accepting appointments or meetings over the telephone at this time. If you need to make a utility payment please do so by leaving a cheque in the mail slot located at our front door.

Winter is here, please be advised that all vehicles, trailers and boat trailers must be **removed** from district boulevards by **Monday November 9, 2020**. Thank you for your cooperation!

Public Notice: Telus Communications—Proposal

PROPOSED STRUCTURES: As part of the public consultation process required by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) and TELUS is inviting the public to comment on two (2) proposed telecommunications facilities each consisting of a 20-meter tall wood pole structure and ancillary radio equipment situated on land adjacent to Hwy 16.

Pole 1: TELUS Site ID: BC106425—Yellowhead Highway
Coordinates: 54.232494° , -130.097027°

Pole 2: TELUS Site ID: BC106426—Yellowhead Highway
Coordinates: 54.20829° , -129.980852°

ANY PERSON may comment by close of business day on November 30th, 2020 with respect to this matter. Any inquiries please refer to the Telus Contact below.

TELUS CONTACT:

Brian Gregg, SitePath Consulting Ltd.
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Notice of Public Auction of Abandoned Vehicles

Notice is hereby given that the District of Port Edward intends to auction the following abandoned vehicle:

| <u>Vehicle Description</u> | <u>VIN</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1996 Jeep Cherokee | 1J4GZ78Y8TC303273 |

This notice is to inform the registered owner that if you have not claimed the above noted vehicle by providing ownership and paying all outstanding charges, including storage fees, by **November 6, 2020**, the District of Port Edward will be auctioning this vehicle.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic a PUBLIC AUCTION will not be taking place however we will be accepting closed bids

Date: November 13, 2020
Time: until 1:00 pm
Place: District of Port Edward

For further information please contact the District of Port Edward office at 250-628-3667.

Winter Tires in BC

Rapid changes in elevation and weather can make highway conditions in B.C. unpredictable during the winter. Most B.C. highways have high mountain passes where you are likely to encounter winter weather starting in October. You may start a trip in sunshine but face stretches of slush, ice, heavy snowfall, compact snow or avalanches along the way.

It is the responsibility for the operator of a vehicle to understand the conditions on the roads they regularly drive and equip their vehicle for those conditions to ensure their own safety and the safety of the others on the road. Drive BC is an excellent source for highway conditions and weather forecasts. Visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/driving-and-cycling/traveller-information/seasonal/winter-driving> for more details.

Drivers must obey winter tire and chain signs throughout the province from October 1 to March 31. Use four matched winter tires that carry the mountain/snowflake winter tire symbol and with tread no less than 3.5 mm – even when driving a 4 x 4 vehicle. Drive Safe!

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Sudoku

Difficulty Level: Medium

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BC Transit - Winter Schedule

Winter Schedule October – May

60 Port Edward To Port Edward

| Monday to Saturday | | | | |
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| (A) | (L) | (T) | (U) | (V) |
| Lv. Downtown: Ocean Centre Mall | Lv. Civic Centre | Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage | Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward) | Ar. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward) |
| 7:10 M | 7:13 M | 7:15 M | 7:32 M | 7:35 M |
| 9:10 | 9:13 | 9:15 | 9:27 | 9:30 |
| 12:10 | 12:13 | 12:15 | 12:27 | 12:30 |
| 4:10 | 4:13 | 4:15 | 4:27 | 4:30 |
| 5:10 | 5:13 | 5:15 | 5:27 | 5:30 |

M - Monday to Friday only

60 Port Edward To Prince Rupert

| Monday to Saturday | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| (V) | (U) | (T) | (L) | (A) |
| Lv. Hillcrest at Skeena (Port Edward) | Lv. Evergreen at Skeena (Port Edward) | Lv. Prince Rupert at Portage | Lv. McBride opposite Civic Centre | Ar. Downtown |
| 7:35 M | 7:37 M | | 7:57 M | 8:00 M |
| 9:30 | 9:32 | | 9:47 | 9:50 |
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| 4:30 | 4:32 | by Request | 4:47 | 4:50 |
| 5:30 | 5:32 | | 5:47 | 5:50 |

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